

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**County of San Diego**

DATE: June 27, 2005      DEPT. 71      REPORTER A: Peter Stewart      CSR# 3184  
PRESENT HON. RONALD S. PRAGER      REPORTER B:      CSR#  
JUDGE

CLERK: K. Sandoval

BAILIFF: K. Williams

REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128  
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JUDICIAL COUNSEL  
COORDINATION PROCEEDINGS  
NO. JCCP 4221  
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TITLE [Rule 1550(b)]  
NATURAL GAS CASES

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**PIPELINE CASES  
AMENDED**

10:05 a.m. This being the time previously set for **STATUS CONFERENCE** Court convenes with counsel as noted on Exhibit A-Sign In Sheet. Seated at counsel table are:

Pierce O'Donnel of O'Donnel Shaeffer Mortimer  
John Shaeffer of O'Donnel Shaeffer Mortimer  
David Brearley of Blecher & Collins  
Bard Baker of Baker, Burton & Lundy  
Rich Levy of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
James Fogelman of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
Kay Ellen Kochenderfer of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
Robert Berry of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

The Court informs counsel that it has received several motions and motions to strike but that none of these dates has been set with the Court. The Court reminds counsel that **all dates must be scheduled with the Court** before any papers are filed or served. As of this date there are no motion dates scheduled with the Court.

Marked as exhibit 1 is Court's Exhibit:  
Comparison of Plaintiffs' and Sempra Defendants' proposals for trial

**Pipeline Defendants' motion for Summary Judgement regarding Causation will be heard on August 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.** Plaintiffs to file and serve opposition on or before August 5, 2005, Defendants file reply brief on or before August 12, 2005. Tentative ruling August 19, 2005.

**Defendants' Motion For Continuance of Trial Date will be heard on August 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Court will hear discovery issues on July 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., parties to meet and confer before the hearing.**

Court and counsel discuss the scope of the trial and the outer limits of the trial. The Court sets the following scope for the trial:

The outer limits for the trial now scheduled for Sept. 2, 2005 shall be limited to the following Plaintiffs: (1) residential core natural gas ratepayers of Southern California Gas Company and Long Beach Energy; and Pacific Gas and Electric (2) residential bundled electricity ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison Company. Initial trial will include determination of liability and damages by the same jury.

The Court may further limit or refine the composition of the ratepayers. Defendants and/or Plaintiffs are not precluded from seeking further court orders regarding the composition of ratepayers in the trial.

11:50 a.m. Court is in recess.

12:00 p.m. Court reconvenes with counsel and all parties as noted above present.

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Court will hear further discussion on the scope of the initial trial July 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Plaintiff's and Defendant's to file and serve Statements regarding Scope of Initial Trial on or before July 19, 2005, reply briefs due July 21, 2005.

The Court reminds counsel that **ALL PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL** are to attend the July 27<sup>th</sup> hearing.

12:30 p.m. Court is adjourned.

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